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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Joseph A. Bauer and Daniel J. Lindner

Application No.: 10/761,870

Group: 1647

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Examiner: Cherie Michelle Woodward

Confirmation No.: 3138

For: Composition and Method for Affecting Metallocorrinoide Uptake

Date: 8/28/06

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated February 27, 2006 for (5) five month(s) from March 27, 2006 to August 27, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). In lieu of filing a Reply to the Office Action, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Continuation Application concurrently herewith.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 60	\$ 120
2 months -	\$ 225	\$ 450
3 months -	\$ 510	\$1,020
4 months -	\$ 795	\$1,590
5 months -	<u>X</u> \$ \$1,080	\$2,160

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Respectfully submitted,

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